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Governor Wilson Interviews the Secretary of War

WITH SATISFACTORY RESULTS

West Virginia's Soldiery to be Uniformed and Equipped Throughout-Large Amount of Money Will Soon be Available.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Governor Wilson held a long interview with the Secretary of War, to-day, to secure West Virginia's portion of the \$400,000 militia appropriation, amounting to \$5,500. It is not available under the law until at least 100 men for each Senator and Representative from a State are nustered into the service of the State. More than 600 men are now so organized in West Virginia, 300 of whom are already uniformed and equipped. The ole business was arranged satisfactorilybetween Wilson and Endicott.

uisition was lodged for breech-loading Springfield rifles, such as are used in the regular army, with ac-

of the regular sorter of the regulation garments. These rifles and uniforms are for the two companies in Monroe, the Stonewall Guards, of Lewisburg, and the Hinton Light Infantry and Governor's Guards at Charleston.

Including the \$3,000 due under the old law and the \$5,500 available after July I, Governor Wilson will have over \$14,000 available for equipping and uniforming the State militia this year. He militia thoroughly organized. He said to-night to the INTELLIGENCER correspondent that within sixty days the first batch, numbering 600 men, will have been fully organized and equipped. JUDGE FERGUSON DISGRUNTLED.

A Measure Highly Important to West Virginia Lawyers that Cannot Pass.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Judge Ferguson, of Kanawha county, had an interview with Chairman Edmunds, of the Senate Judiciary Committee, to-day to convince him that the bill introduced by Senator Faulkner to give the sanction of law to the practice that has obtained of law to the practice that has obtained for time beyond memory in West Virginia of taking depositions in equity cases pending in Federal courts, before State officers, should be passed. This is a highly important measure to West Virginia litigants and lawyers, as Judge Vinginia litigaints and lawyers, as Judge Jackson has upset the ancient practice by his ruling in the great land case of the Caperton heirs, made at Charleston last fall, and there is thus no substitute for the practice. Judge Ferguson was in this case and the court had decided in his favor, when Hon. Caleb Boggess made issue to Court that depositions taken before State officials ard not competent in a Federal court. Mr. Boggess dug up exceptions entered by him two years before to Mr. Ferguson's depositions.

eptions, rescinded the decree and w Ferguson's evidence out of court, ing him where he started years be-. Thereupon, Ferguson drew the introduced by Mr. Faulkner. Faulk-afterwards conferred with Edmunds the latter held that the rules pre-bed by the Supreme Courtfor taking ositions in chancery causes, met guson was not satisfied; hence the inter unds convinced Mr. Ferguson

in about 20 minutes that a Federal sta-tute to apply to one State only would be anomalous and wrong. The bill will not be reported from the committee. The next thing in order is for Judge Jackson to comply with the long neg-lected Supreme Court rule, which re-quires district judges to appoint com-missioners or examiners to take deposi-tions in equity cases. The Judicial Dis-trict of West Virginia is now wholly without these officers and depositions without these officers and depositions that will stand in Federal court cannot point general examiners, and they may also appoint special examiners to suit the nacessities of cases or localities. Judge Ferguson is very much disgruntled over the summary manner in which Senator Edmunds convinced him against his will.

THE HATELELD ACCOUNTROUBLE.

trict Court at Louisville in the habeas corpus proceedings growing out of the Hatfield-McCoy war. The Attorney General of Kentucky will also arrive tomorrow and join in the effort to secure an early adjudication of the important issue between West Virginia and Kentucky, Governor Wilson says the Supreme Court will be called on by West Virginia's counsel to decide whether the agents of Kentucky were justifiable in invading West Virginia in five separate raids, and carrying off nine citizens rate raids, and carrying off nine citizens to Kentucky, and there serving process on them on charges made after their capture and forcible abduction to alien nor Wilson says West Virginia has a good case in law and he proposes to have the nine West Virginians out of Ken-tucky or know the reason why.

Washington, D. C., April 12.-J. S Duckwall, an old-time lawyer and polirickwall, an old-time lawyer and poli-tician of Morgan, is here to-day to look after an important French spollation claim, in which his people are inter-ested, arising from the destruction of the American ship Louis, in the Bay of Bengal, in June, 1799, by a French privateer. Mr. Duckwall says he has made his case, excepting one link, which he hopes to establish to-morrow.

West Virginians in Washington.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—L. W. Talbott, of Beverly, George W. Warren and wife, of Union, R. B. L. Tuppett, of Kingwood, and C. L. Hagan, of Fair-mont, are here.

The Largest Pension.

OWINGSVILLE, KY., April 12.-Perhaps a private soldier has just been, awarded to John Vice, who lives a very short distance cast of this place. The pension, \$72 a month, is for total blindness and dating back to the beginning of Vice's application in the first year of the war, now foots up to something over \$14,000. Vice was poor and has a helpless family.

MR. CONKLING'S CONDITION.

Continued Improvement Yesterday—The Latest Bulletins.

NEW YORK, April 12.-The news from Mr. Conkling's sick chamber this morning was of a most cheering character. Conkling spent one of the best nights since his illness. The periodical attacks of delirium did not manifest themselves during the night. The patient slept off and on, and there were few if any symptoms of pain exhibited during his sleep.

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At about 3 o'clock this morning he awoke and was given a drink, when he dozed off again, and up to half past eight o'clock was still sleeping soundly.

At 8 o'clock Judge Coxe, who had just At 8 o'clock Judge Coxe, who had just left the house, announced the welcome intelligence that Mr. Conkling had slept is well all through the night. "He avoke at a different five minutes past 3 o'clock this morning, for a short time, but quickly dozed off again, and I left him sleeping now."

Dr. Barker arrived at the house at 9:10 a.m. and after heiny in the sick room

a. m., and after being in the sick room about an hour, issued the following bul-letin: "There is very little change in the patient, but what there is is for the the patient, but what there is is for the better. He rested quietly the greater part of the night. His pulse is 89 and temperature 99. His respiration is 22." Dr. Barker said to a reporter to-day: "On Tuesday I said the chances of Mr. Conkling's recovery were one in one hundred. Yesterday I said they were one in ten."

Shortly after 11 o'clock Dr. Barker reported that Mr. Conkling was asleep and all his symptoms were favorable. Letters and telegrams of sympathy from all parts of the country continue to pour in.

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Doctors Barker and Sands called at 9:10 to-night and remained in consultation until nearly 10. Then the doctors left and Dr. Barker told the reporters that Mr. Conkling was in splendid cone after de unit.

He go the went to sleep, and he is now sleeping quietly. Since 5 o'clock he has taken ifteen ounces of milk. The Doctor says sorresfifteen ounces of milk. The Doctor says he did not take his pulse or temperature, but felt his pulse and found it good. According to Dr. Barker, Mr. Conkling now has a fair chance for recovering, about one in ten. Mrs. Conkling has retired for the night, and the only persons in the room are Dr. Anderson and the nurse.

LETTERS FROM BLAINE.

He Writes to His Son That He is Feelly Exceedingly Well.
NEW YORK, April 12.—Emmons Blain-

lenies the reports of his father's ill health. He was a guest at Everett House yesterday, being on his way to Boston for the Chicago, Santa Fe & Cali-fornia Railroad, of which he is the Gen-

"You can say in the most emphatic terms that all the stories about father's ill health are wholly unfounded. You know he is inclined to make the most of

at Florence that made him think he was going to have rheumatism, but it all went away. The stories that are being spread around about his ill-health cannot be too severely denounced, because of the anxiety they cause a great many of his friends, who do not know to the contrary, and but for their anxiety I should not care anything about it." "Will your father accept a Presidential nomination?" he was asked. "Oh, now, that is another topic. That is polities, and as I am a plain business

is politics, and as I am a plain business man, you must excuse me."

S. B. Elkins, who was with Emmons Blaine during the interview, added this information: "I heard from Mr. Blaine at Florence, when he was a trifle under the weather, but I have known for several days that he was improved and in no such health as reported. There seems to be a malicious purpose in these runors and they should be put down, if they occur hereafter, as the emanation of malice."

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James G Blaine, jr., was also seen yesterday. He had just received letters from his sister, written before the party left Florence, in which she speaks of the adjournment is until to-mor localities.

Tariff in the Senate.

The Indian Scare.

Ashley, Mont., says: The citizens of tion of the Ohio Connecting Railroad Lake county are still excited over the Company bridge over the Ohio river in The Case to Come in the United States Supreme Court—Gov. Wilson Interviewed.

Special Dispetch in the Intelligener.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Hon.

Eastace Gibson will arrive to-morrow to move in the Supreme Court an advance on the docket of appeal from the District Court at Louisville in the habeas at Tobacco Plains. If they make war they will find allies among the Black-form to refer the Court and Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, was taken from the calendar and passed with an amendment.

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A Fatal Accident.

Sedalia, Mo., April 12.-A destructive wreck occurred on the Missouri Pacific yesterday at Lamont. A car in a freight train left the track and being leavily loaded, pulled the cars in front and in the rear into the ditch. John Kehn was fatally injured and Sam Smith from Fort Scott, an employe of the en-gineering department, killed.

Kentucky Prohibitionists.

Louisville, Ky., April 12.-The Prohibition State Convention assembled this morning shortly after 11 o'clock, in Liederkranz Hall, in this city. Five hundred and twenty-two delegates are entitled to seats in the convention, and the number in attendance approximates

Prohibition Amendment Passer ALBANY, N. Y., April 12 .- resolution providing for submission to the people of a prohibition amendment was adopted in the assembly to-day, the Republicans voting for it and the Democrats against it.

City Clerk Arrested for Forgery. Bucyaus, O., April 12.— W. Scott Welsh, City Clerk, was arrested at Chicago Junction for forging and raising orders on the treasury. He arrived at Bueyrus, and pleaded not guilty, and was released on \$1,000 bond.

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the largest pension ever paid by the
Government to any one for services as
healthy and well developed.

KING CAUCUS THE KEY

That Opened the Great Deadlock at Washington.

THE FILLIBUSTERING ENDED.

Advice of their Leaders, but too Late to Avoid the Censure of

but was shut off by shouts for the regular order from the Republican side. Mr. Cox, of New York, moved to adourn. At the demand of Mr. Reed the

rose to their feet and fell to cheering and shouting vociferously. For some moments there was wild confusion in the hall, the Speaker's gavel and the Sergeant-at-arm's mace being allike powerless to prevent the Republicans from giving expression to their joy.

Above the turmoil could be heard Mr. Reed demanding the regular order and Mr. McMillin, of Pennsylvania, moving for a call of the House. This motion having been put the Speaker declared upon a vive voce vote that the noes seemed to have it, which elicited another outbreak from the Republicans. A division was demanded but as the motion was merely made an order that nother motion to adjourn might Above ... Reed demanding ... Are demanding ... Are demanding ... Are demanding ... Are demanded by the seemed to have it, which elicited another outbreak from the Republicans. A division was demanded but as the motion was merely made an order that another motion to adjourn night he in order it was voted down almost unanimously amid such Jeeuse that the Speaker felt called ... Jeeuse that the Speaker felt called ... Are demanded by the seemed to see the seemed to have a seemed to have it, which could be property. If not, why does he now are demanded but as the motion was merely made an order that and and refuse to sell it until the population increases so that he can demand be in order it was voted down almost unanimously amid such Jeeuse that the Speaker felt called file or the purpose of hiring lecturers for the instruction of members of the order.

WHAT THE STRIKE HAS COST.

know he is inclined to make the most of any complaint—that is, he complains over little illness. But he has not even a little thing to complain over, so you may know how well he really is. I know, because I got letters from him, and from my mother and sister, just as I left Chicago vesterday. The letters were dated at Naples.

"Father wrote me that he was feeling exceedingly well, and the others corroborated this information, and said that father's fund of life and spirit was fuller Mr. Cox again made a motion to adjourn and the yeas and nays were

Townsend, of Illinois, remarked to the jubilant Representatives that "he laughs best who laughs last," but this remark only called forth louder laughter.

Mr. Cox again made a motion to adjourn and the yeas and nays were ordered. The vote resulted: Yeas 148, nays 137. Then it was the opportunity of the Democrats, and they were not backward in availing themselves of it.

GREAT EXCITEMENT. Cheer followed cheer in quick succes send, in the exuberence of their joy leaped to their seats and, waving copies of the Congressional Record, cheered and shouted and taunted their adversaries. shouted and taunted their adversaries. Everybody was in perfect good nature and the Republicans accepted their defeat smilingly, shouting back to the humorous slings of the victors. It was three or four minutes before the confusion ceased, some triumphant Democrats in the meantime securing a piece of crape, and, attaching it to a stick, planted it on the Republican side of the main aisle. So the long continued dead-lock was at last opened with the key of caucus, and the Legislative day of Wednesday. April 4, came to a close on the

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12 .- On motion of Mr. Quay in the Senate to-day Cuicago, April 12.-A dispatch from the House bill to authorize the construc-

like cases.

The motion to refer the President's

The motion to refer the President's annual message was then taken up and Mr. Cone proceeded to address the Senate. He began by speaking of the surplus of \$140,000,000 in the Treasury, and said that the causes which took that money needlessly from the pockets of the people and the channels of trade (to the enfeeblement of every branch of industry) were continuing and produced more aggravated results each successive year. It was easy to see unless the causes were removed or greatly modified it was only a question of time when

Three Boys at a Birth.

California, Pa., April 12.—The wife of J. C. Wilson, of Marchandsville, a small town just across the river from Coal Center, last night gave birth to three boy babies. They are perfectly healthy and well developed.

At the close of Mr. Cook's speech the senate resumed consideration of the bill of the organization of the Territory of North Dakota. Mr. Subrason, Ind., April 12.—George the majority of the committee and in support of that of the minority. Mr. Cullom spoke in favor of the majority bill.

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MR. POWDERLY'S COMPLAINTS. Three Characteristic Letters to Come from

WHEELING, W. VA., FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 13, 1888.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 12.—This week's Journal of United Labor will publish three letters from Master Workin Powderly. In one of them he complains bitterly of the treatment the Knights o Labor receive at the hands of certain papers and says an editorial in one of them "takes me to task for entering into Locomotive engineers to conduct the present strike on the C., B. & Q. have entered into a deal and have not altered

washinoton, D. C., April 12.—The House met at 11:45 this morning in continuation of the session of Wednesday, the 4th of April.

Mr. Reed, of Maine, instantly demanded the regular order.

Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania, asked unanimous consent to make a statement, but was shut off by shouts for the regular order.

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and may were ordered on this motion.

The roll call was watched with intenses interest by gentlemen on both sides, many members having tally lists before them and keeping record of the vote was an although it soon became apparent that strict partly lines were to be draw, and lathough it soon became apparent that strict partly lines were to be draw, and new ones coming in, and the result was in doubt from the beginning to the end.

Mr. Snowden, of Pennsylvania, was the only Democrat who bolted the caucus decree and voted in the negative with the Republicans, and as he stood in the open space in front of the Speaker diverse and a speaker directed that his name be called and in a clear tone, he voted "No," he was given a nours of APPLAUSE BY REPUBLICANS.

Just before the vote was announced that the motion had been defeated by the vote of yeas, 130; nays, 131, the Republicans rose to their feet and fell to cheering and shouting vociferously. For some two hundred and shouting vociferously. For some two hundred may of the vorted and second the makes of the two parties was for definition.

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A Chicago Paper Figures it Up-Over Three Million Bollars Wasted. CHICAGO, April 12.-A local paper in a calculation of the cost of the great rail-road strike, which began on the Burlington road just forty-five days ago, makes the following recapitulation of the losses sustained by the Engineers' and Fire mens' Brotherhood and the striking

mens' Brotherhood and the striking switchmen:
Loss of wages, \$306,185: payroll of Brotherhood, \$159,450; Grievance Committee's loss of wages, \$30,870; Grievance Committee's loss of wages, \$30,870; Grievance Committee's expense account, \$22,600; non-union men subsidized, \$20,000; expenses of headquarters, \$3,375; Santa Fe and other strikes, \$24,700; cost of switchmen's strike, \$25,000; miscellaneous, \$10,000. Total, \$301,580. Of the cost to the Burlington is the following estimate: Loss in traffer receipts, \$1,500,000; special police protection, \$180,000; cost of engaging new men, \$50,000; damage to property, \$50,000; miscellaneous, \$20,000. Total, \$2,100,500. These are all direct losses, affecting one or the other of the combatants in the great strike. There are indirect losses to the commercial community threach the whole ramificative of the street of the community of the second strike of the supplies of the second strike of the second strikes of the commercial community threach the whole ramificative of the second strikes. losses to the commercial communit through the whole ramification of th

A Terrible Affliction

New York, April 12.-From present

Malsters and Brewers on a Strike. CHICAGO, ILL., April 12.-All the union malsters and brewers in Chicago went on a strike at 4 a. m. to-day. Such a move has been expected for some time and had its origin in a circular issued by

California, Pa., April 12.—Present indications are that in a few days all the nines in No. I pool will be in full operation at a reduction of one-fourth cent per bushel. The defeat of the Browns-ville strikers is the cause of this.

year. It was cas, causes were removed or greatly mounted it was only a question of time when a calamity, fatally involving all the industrial interests of the country must follow. In view of this emergency, so in full of evil portent to the country, the President had in a wise and bold message urgently recommended such a revision of the tariff and reduction of duties on imports as would reduce the revision of the government. In that the President was simply voicing a demand that came from the people of the whole country.

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Fort, a blacksmith of this city, has eloped Miller. This is a second chapter to the Fort family troubles, as Mrs. Fort eloped

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Iron and Other Manufactories to be Estab-lished Soon.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 12.—
Charlestou's boom is fairly on. It has Of the Hospital for the Insane Still in Session. parties were here negotiating for the pur

CHANGES MADE IN THE RULES

of roll call at the usual hour this morning and proceeded to business. The committee to whom was referred the report of the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents making recommendations, reported as follows: That an additional attendant be placed in the female wards as follows: Halls "G" "H" ""I" and "K." That a sewing girl be employed to oversee the sewing and superintend the patients who can be persuaded to sew. That an oak floor be suaded to sew. That an oak floor be suaded to sew. That an oak floor be supplyed to the roll and the usual process. The committee is the said laborers, and the pay-roll of the establishment will amount to twenty-five to forty thousand dollars per wide. In addition, it is proposed to secure the removal of the Chapin Nati and Bolt Works, of Cleveland Ohio, which is usual to the complex of the roll of the stablishment will amount to twenty-five to forty thousand dollars per wide. In addition, it is proposed to secure the removal of the Chapin Nati and Bolt Works, of Cleveland Ohio, which suffer to twenty thousand dollars per wide. In addition, it is proposed to secure the removal of the Chapin Nati and Bolt Works, of Cleveland Ohio, which suffer to twenty thousand dollars per wide. In addition, it is proposed to secure the removal of the Chapin Nati and Bolt Works, of Cleveland Ohio, which suffer to twenty thousand dollars per wide. The main building of the iron mills is to be 360 feet long by 100 feet. In addition, it is proposed to secure the removal of the Chapin Nati and the case of the complex to the committee of the complex to the sact with the Brotherhoods of Locomo-tive Engineers and Firemento look after tide guard the interests of labor for the ditional attendant be placed in the

cian, and shall take the supervisor's re-ceipt therefor.

Third—That a supervisor be appointed for each side of the House to perform the usual duties under the supervision of the superintendent incident to the posi-tion and also as an important factor in the fourth suggestion.

Fourth—That each ward shall be sup-plied with blank orders and an account

Fourth—That each ward shall be supplied with blank orders and an account of requisition for wearing apparel, bedding, etc., shall be made by the attendants upon the supervisor in charge, and it shall be the duty of the supervisor to know the supplies are needed, and upon finding such to be the case, he or she shall sign the order which has been previously signed by the attendant and take it to the physician for his approval. The supervisor shall present a completed order to the assistant matron who shall in turn fill it and take a receipt for the goods supplied. Attendants of each ward in turn fill it and take a receipt for the goods supplied. Attendants of each ward shall keep a record of all the clothing, bedding, etc., received upon their orders or requisitions. It shall be one of the duties of the supervisors to set that clothing and bedding are properly distributed and handled and shall have access to the attendant's record books. The report was adopted and ordered to be spread upon the records.

Ordered that the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendents be directed as soon as convenient to examine

and a record of such finding shall be made by the Superintendent. Ordered, that the Superintendent re-move all idiots at any time sent to or re-ceived in the hospital to the county whence they came and cause them to be delivered to their respective committees or to the County Court or County Com-missioners as provided by section 21, port his action and the finding of said report his action and the finding of said Superintendent under these orders at the next meeting of this Board, and thereafter at each semi-annual meeting. Ordered, that Messrs. Sturgiss, Preston and Thayer be and are hereby appointed a committee to examine the statutes in regard to lunacy and to recommend to the Legislature any changes in the same which they may deem necessary.

WAS IN SELF DEFENSE.

equel to the Huntington Tragedy-Billops Exonerated by the Coroner's Jury.

indications there will be a beer famine spread to this city after Monday next. Not only in this city will the dreaded famine spread but in Brooklyn, Newark, Elizabeth, Jersey City and Hoboken. The master brewers say that the days of labor unions picking out an individual brewer to boycott and ruin have passed er the Ohio river in Pennsylvania, was ndar and passed with that the said killing was done in self-de-fense; we therefore exonerate said Bil-lops from further blame and recommend that he be released from custody." Bil-lops seemed to look at his incareeration as a calamity in that he had a family that needed his support. When he heard the coroner's verdict he simply said: "Thank God."

Almost a Serious Accident.

cial Disputch to the Intellige Washington, Pa., April 12.-The workmen who are engaged in building the Hazel Glass Company's new building at the foot of Franklin's treet, nar-

rying of coal by one of his employes, took
place to-day at 3 o'clock. It, resulted in
imposing a fine of \$15. An appeal was
taken by the defendant, which carries
the case to the Circuit Court.

At Youngstown, Ohio, vesterday, the

Charleston, W. Va., April 12,—The Charleston & Gauley Railroad Company recorded to-day seven deeds for right of way through Malden.

chase of the Ruffner lands, located above this city, with a view to locating im Providing for Additional Attendants
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Bob" VanBrunt, a member of the Salvation Army, will be hanged at War-Frank Roy, Bob was courting Eva Roy, Frank's sister. Frank objected, and The report was adopted and ordered to be spread upon the records.

Ordered that the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendents be directed as soon as convenient to examine and ascertain whether or not there are any idiots detained in the hospital as patients, and the concurrence of a majority of the said superintendents shall be conclusive as to the fact of idiocy, and a record of such finding shall be made by the Superintendent.

Roy, Frank's sister. Frank objected, and in a quarrel which resulted, Bob shot and killed his sweetheart's brother. Miss Roy arrived here last evening, and this morning made an impassionate but sunuccessful appeal to Governor Hill to commute VanBrunt's sentence to imprisonment for life. The girl is completely broken down, and there is no end of pity for her. The belief is general that she is still in love with Van Brunt, though she denies it, and de-Brunt, though she denies it, and de-clares she hates him.

FIRE IN A NEWSPAPER OFFICE.

he Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph Na PITTSBURGH, PA., April 12.-Shortly efore 11 o'clock to-night a fire broke out in the press room of the Chronicle-Telegraph, but before the flames gained much headway they were extinguished. The loss by fire was small, but the damage from water to the press and stock of paper will probably reach \$8,000. The origin of the fire is not known. The origin of the fire is not known. The paper will come out as usual to-morrow afternoon. In the event of the building being unfit for occupancy, it will be issued from the Fifth avenue building of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, which was promptly placed at the disposal of the Chronicle-Telegraph management.

A Wanderer Retr PITTSBURGH, April 12.-Minnie Parsons, the Allegheny girl, who, it is al-leged, was abducted by Ensign Ryan, of the United States Navv and taken to New York, arrived here this morning in company with a New York detective. Miss Parson's parents were at the station when the misguided young woman stepped from the car was most affecting. She was at once driven to her home in Allegheny, where an attempt was made to interview her, but she refused to say

anything of the affair.

Subsequently Miss Parsons consented to be interviewed. She denied that Ryan had deserted her in New York, or had taken her to an infamous den. Said she: "He took me to a respectable boarding house and told me all about his going away. He did not desert me. There was no broken heart about it. There was no broken heart about it. As so far as not hearing from him, why he sent me \$15 from Philadelphia, after he had left me and had started home."

A Crisis in Petroleum. Odessa, April 12.—Reports have reached here of a serious crisis in the petroleum trade at Baku and Batoum with a heavy fall in prices.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Sixty-eight small pox patients in New Great damage by floods are reported

from the Northwest.

Bill Nye, the humorist, was taken suddenly ill last night.

Eighteen buildings at Massey, Md.,
were destroyed by fire last night. Loss, The Republican Convention of the

Coshocton, O., district endorsed Sher-man yesterday.

The case of Mme. Diss Debar, the spiritualist, has been postponed until

next Wednesday.

The shoe store of A. Goldberger, at Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss \$61,000.

At Youngstown, Ohio, yesterday, the William Anson Wood Mower and William Anson Wood Mower and Reaper Works, were destroyed by fire caused by natural gas. Loss \$80,000. A passenger train on the Eric railroad collided yesterday with a freight near Bradford, Pa., and 120 freight cars were wrecked. The passenger engineer was lightly the state of the passenger engineer was lightly the passenger engineer en

will ex-Chy marshal Coburn last October.

Special Disprise to the Intelligence.

Charles, x, W. Va., April 12.—The West Virginia Presbylery, which has declared a first and final dividend of 100 West Virginia Presbylery, which has per cent. and interest in full, payable on been in session here, has adjourned. The next meeting will be held at Mannington,

MR. PARNELL'S METAL

He Calls Attention to the Outrageous Conduct at Ennis.

MORLEY HITS BALFOUR HARD.

and Gives Him Some Good Advice Affairs in Germany-Boulangerists to be Denounced.

Other Foreign News.

London, April 12.-In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Parnell moved an adjournment that he might call attention to the outrageous conduct of the authorities at Ennis on Sunday last in attacking the people. "If," he said, 'Mr. Balfour wanted to have such powers as had been used on that occasion let him come to Parliament and ask for them. What had been done at Ennis was practically the enforcement of martial law and went beyond the powers conveyed by the coercion act. If Mr. Ballour wished to declare martial law and told be to come to him. She went

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Mr. Balfour, replying to Mr. Parnelf, said that the people had assembled to hold an illegal meeting. When Colonel Turner and the police appeared showers of stones were hurled at them from the windows of the house where the leag-ners met.

Mr. Morley said he was not sure that a continuance of the discussion would carry the House further towards a practical conclusion. When he was Irish Secretary, if a disturbance arose in Ireland he did not stay in London to go to a banquet to tell his friends that the Irish question was a great joke [cheers]. He directed that there be a public inquiry on the subject of such disturbance and would recommend that Mr. Balfour should follow that precedent. A division was then taken on the motion

him.

Aman Helmick was contradicted by ex-Sheriff Sterling and two other witnesses, who said he had told them he couldn't say when George cut corn for him, whether it was the week of the murder or the week before.

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George Clark seemed uneasy this morning and twisted and turned on his chair when his witnesses were attacked. The testimony closed at 11:30 and the case went to the jury this afternoon.

A SALVATIONIST MUST HANG.

His Former Sweetheart Pleads for His Life, Though She Hates Him.

Aleany, N. Y., April 12.—"Happy Bob" VanBrunt, a member of the Sal-

quility in the Balkans and also of pacific relations between the powers. The question is how to reconcile these possible consequences with Prince Bismarck's pacific views and Emperor Frederick's pacific views and friendly assurances. We are certain that the German policy will know how to weigh the consequences and prevent possible dangers to the relations between Russia and Germany and to the general peace."

Will Plow and Sow her Lands Dublin, April 12.-A crowd of 2,000 ersons with bands and wagons laden with beer and provisions, left Tuam, equnty Galway, this morning, for the farm of Mrs. Bodkin, at Cloondaroon. Their intention is to plow and sow her lands. They were followed by a force of police. Mrs. Bodkin's tenants have adopted the plan of campaign and have been served with notices of eviction.

A Ceant and Illa Barolyay Paris, April 12.-A crank fired three shots from a revolver at the gates of the Elysee palace, the President's residence, to-day. Upon being arrested he said in M. Carnot to attend to grievances of which he was the victim.

Berlin, April 12.-The worry of the crisis has had a bad effect upon the Emperor's health. The rumor that another swelling has appeared in his larynx is repeated to-night.

Paris, Ill., April 12.—At the Republican Convention of the Fifteenth Congressional District, last night, Joseph G. Cannon was renominated for Congress-

INTERESTING TO COKE MEN.

Connellsville Producers Shut Down-Seven PITTSBURGH, April 12.—A most significant move was made in the Connellsville coke region to-day. All of the producers have decided to close down their works. The price of coke, \$1 per ton, is and the smaller producers cannot longer continue business upon a losing basis. The five large firms, McLure & Co., I and I and the remainder of the coke and Iron Company, H. C. Frick & Co. and Moore & Co. will continue operation. The other producers will not begin operation again until the price of coke has advanced to a point that will at least insure them against loss. A member of McLure & Co., said this afternoon that he had been notified that all the producers had closed to-day, and further remarked that it would be money in the pockets of overy coal in the cokets of the company. H. C. Trick & Co. and Moore & Co. will continue operation. The other producers will not be give the company of the company o PITTSBURGH, April 12.-A most sigproducers had closed to-day, and further remarked that it would be money in the pockets of every one in the coke business if there was not a ton sold at present prices. From 6,000 to 7,000 men are thrown out of work by the shut

LEXINGTON, KY., April 12.-Nearly one thousand dollars' worth of side meat was stolen from the meat house of J. A. Kizer, in this county, Tuesday night. The thieves have been traced to Death from a Self-Inflicted Wo

The Comptroller of the Currency has Inoxron, O., April 12.—Mrs. Willis eclared a first and final dividend of 100 herself several weeks ago, on account of domestic troubles, caused by the infide-ity of her husband, died at her home

GEORGE WIER PARDONEDS The Murderer of Sterling Riggs Out of the

COLUMBUS, O., April 12.-Gov. Foraker filled two people to overflowing with happiness this afternoon. The first was George W. Weir, and the other his sister. George for the reason that the big iron doors of the penitentiary have closed on him for the ast time, and Miss Weir, because her

by Governor Foraker, and at 4:57 wrs out of the institution. A ROMANTIC STORY.

brother, for whose pardon she has un-ceasingly worked, is a free man once

Weir was pardoned at 4:30 p.m.

Insband and Wife United After a Long and Mysterious Separation. Chicago, April 12.—Michael Sullivan

eft his home in Ore Hill, Conn., about

four years ago to seek his fortune in California. He left behind a wife and ne child, a daughter 10 years of age. golden State and sent frequent remittances to his family. About two years after leaving home he sent his wife \$200 and told her to come to him. She went to California in company with a male relative by the name of Kelly. When she arrived in San Francisco, no husband was at the station to welcome her. She went to the address given her by Mr. Sullivan and learned that he had suddenly left two weeks before and nothing had been heard from him since. Mrs. Sullivan, assisted by Mr. Kelly, instituted a thorough search for the missing husband and advertised liberally, but no tidings of the lost one came. Finally, after months' vain search, Mrs. Sullivan determined to return home. She purchased a ticket to Chiand Omaha was robbed of all her money except a small amount of change. Arriving here, she secured shelter, and since then has worked very hard to maintain berself and child. Nothing had been heard of her husband until yesterday morning, when she received a call from a detective, who questioned her closely. He left the house, but shortly alterward returned with a swarthy bearded man, and husband, wife and child were again reunited. It appears that immediately after writing his wife to join him, Mr. Sullivan determined to make a tri to Arizona and inspect some and Omaha was robbed of all her money

the summer resort recently purchased by Mr. A. Reymann, of this city, to Canton, a distance of ten miles. Surveyors began work on the branch Wednesday.

The Scio correspondent of the Cadiz Republican says in this week's issue: The engineering corps of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad passed through Scio last Saturday, re-surveying the route of said road to the river. The Jewett reporter of the same paper says: The Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad surveyors are in Jewett. They are on an entire new survey this time, and say the road is bound to come.

In a recent conversation withe General Jones, President of the Cannon Ball line, the General expressed confidence that he was going to be able to negotiate the bonds and build the road.

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Sallivan Coming Home.

London, April 12.—John L Sullivan sailed from Liverpool to-day for home. He first obtained his belt from the customs authorities, in whose custody it had been since Sullivan's arrival in England. A large crowd was on deck to see Sullivan off, and he was heartily cheered. A number of his friends followed the steamer for some distance in a tug.

The Boulangerists Will be Condemned.

Paris, April 12.—The Figaro says the Orleanists will meet on Saturday at the residence of the Count of Paris at Twicksuber.

Eventually and he was negative for the bonds and build the road. The Bullanger of the Condemned. Clarksburg will likely be commenced this season and largely finished, thus completing the Baltimore & Ohio's projections in the Upper Monongahela Valley.

The Pittsburgh Times is authority for the Pittsburgh Times is authority for the policy.

The Pittsburgh Times is authority for Twickenham, England, to decide upon the advisability of supporting or condemning the union of the French conservative party, who are advocating the cause of Gen. Boulanger.

The Pittsburgh Times is authority for the statement that a syndicate of Pennsylvania capitalists is arranging to take hold of and finish the West Virginia Railroad. This road was begun last year and the worst of the route, lying between Morgantown and the Preston county line in West Virginia, graded county line in West Virginia, graded and partially bridged. It penetrates some of the greatest coal, limestone, Ligonier block stone and iron ore deposits on earth. The persons who had the matter in charge collapsed last. August, since which time no work has been done. It is the intention to finish the road through to a connection with the Baltimore & Ohio on the mountain top near Rowlesburg.

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This mow upwards of forty years since the Sareny Brothers, the Nortons, Bailey and Woodward, who were active nail men of Pittsburgh, transferred their allegiance from this city to Wheeling, and from that day the West Virginia metropolis has maintained its hold as the nail centre of the United States. In view of the success which Pittsburgh has achieved in most of the industrial lines pertaining to iron and steel manufacturing, she can easily afford to accord pre-eminence to her little sister down the Ohio in the cut nail industry.

Barry and Fay.

popular Irish comedians, will appear at the Wheeling Opera House in their new the Wheeling Opera House in their new farce, "McKenna's Flirtation." This play is said to be funnier and to afford the two stars much better opportunities to exhibit their peculiar powers of producing mirth than "Muldoon's Picnie," to which they gave its great popularity. The sale of reserved seats is now in progress at Baumer's music store, and thosewho want to enjoy two hours and a half of continuous fun to-morrow night would best get a seat now.

Funeral notice bereafter.
[Steubenville and Bellaire papers please copy.]

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